

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated as mailed August 15, 2002, and the documents cited in the Office Action.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 33 – 55 were allowed and that claims 56 – 58 were rejected.

In the above amendment, claims 56 – 58 have been canceled. The amended language in each of claims 42, 47, and 51 is to correct, minor typographical errors. Claim 27 was inadvertently canceled although allowed in the December 5, 2001 Office Action, and thus, claim 27 is being re-presented here.

No new matter has been added by any of the amendments, and thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested, under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, a Terminal Disclaimer in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,320,624. A Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,320,624 is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and the submission of the terminal disclaimer, and also the submission of the Petition to Revive, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions about the present Amendment or believes that any claim of the present application should be finally rejected, a telephone interview is requested.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Since a check for \$1305.00 is enclosed (small entity fees -- \$750.00 for Petition to Revive, \$510.00 for 3-month Extension, and \$65.00 for Terminal Disclaimer) and thus it is believed that no additional fees are required, regardless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit overpayment to:

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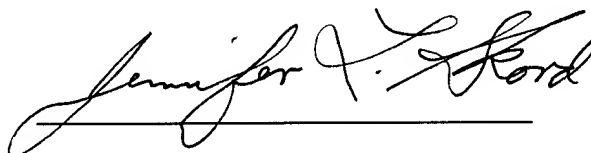
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Respectfully submitted,

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Encls.: Petition for 3-month extension

Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,320,624

Petition to Revive

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